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HEAVY GUNS POUND TURKISH FORTS AT SMYRNA AS REPORT

Bombardment Is Resumed When Turkish Commander Refuses Demand

GERMANS CLAIM FURTHER SUCCESSSES IN POLAND

French War Office Announces Lull In Fighting in Cham- pagne District

London, March 12.—Bombardment of Smyrna was resumed today after the Turkish commander had refused the demand for the surrender presented by Admiral Fisher, in command of the British warship squadron.

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It is reported unofficially that British troops, possibly including a large Australian contingent, are being transported from Egypt to assist in the Dardanelles campaign.

It is officially announced that the bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Anglo-French fleet continues but that it is having very little effect on the Turkish positions. The activities of the British fleet have been hampered by fog and ice during the past two days.

British Shell Position.

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OLD LAKE LABBISH SOIL TO YIELD RICH CROPS

J. O. Hayes, Millionaire Newspaper Man of San Jose, Cal., and One of Principal Promoters of Valuable Reclamation Project, Reports Progress—Golden Harvest Ex- pected This Year and Possibly Railroad

San Jose, Cal., March 12.—The man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and who has made the old Lake Labbish soil yield rich crops, reports that the reclamation project is progressing rapidly and that a golden harvest is expected this year and possibly a railroad.

Mr. Hayes has been in the city for the past two days looking after his interests in the Labbish drainage district and when seen at the Marion hotel last evening, although somewhat fatigued from his trip to the scene of his operations, he plied around in the melioration of the soil to his heart's content and dreamed of the great possibilities which are in store for his little community, he gloved with pride and satisfaction as he recited the progress that has been made with the project. And his pride is not of the boastful variety, but a joyful one. Neither is he the type of millionaire who has made his money out of a half dozen scattered families, many of whom are now thriving and contented, but a man who has made his money out of a half dozen scattered families, many of whom are now thriving and contented, but a man who has made his money out of a half dozen scattered families, many of whom are now thriving and contented.

MOTHER AND SON TAKE RAT POISON TOGETHER

Telegraph Operator Who Once Worked In This City, Now In Hospital

San Francisco, March 12.—Mrs. Lottie Carlson, 56 years old, said to be wealthy, and her son, Emil J. Carlson, 32, a telegraph operator, is under the care of physicians at the Harbor Emergency hospital as the result of a strange poison mystery which was revealed today when the couple were found in a room on Pine street here.

Two notes left by Carlson indicate that a suicide pact between mother and son existed, but the police are investigating the circumstances to determine if the mother was dead when her son took poison or whether they took poison at the same time.

At the hospital Carlson is under close guard of detectives and will be taken to the city prison when his condition permits and held pending an investigation of the sincerity of the two notes. Police believe the notes were written just before the woman died.

Mrs. Carlson and her son took rat exterminator. The police say Carlson took only a small dose and is not in a serious condition.

One of the notes was addressed evidently to a telegraph friend of Carlson in Los Angeles. It read:

"Dear Perry: Well, I got in bad down here in Los Angeles, but I came up here to get in worse. So I am going the long route of all dependent suicides. 73."

"Goodbye. I have tried to be good but have failed. It is better for me to go. Mother is going with me. I have tried to provide for Ollie and the baby."

Mrs. Ollie Carlson, estranged wife of Carlson, told the police that the elder Mrs. Carlson had caused her estrangement from her husband.

Carlson formerly worked in Tacoma. Among telegraphers the numerals "73" express greetings or a cordial farewell.

Carlson was revived later and was closely questioned by the police.

"My mother suggested the suicide pact," he said. "She said to me: 'We are all alone and we might just as well end our trouble quickly.'"

A week ago Carlson arrived from Los Angeles, and his mother came from Watsonville to join him here. Carlson said he had been unable to find work and was despondent. He denied that his mother was wealthy, saying that his funds had almost run out. They discussed the situation and decided to end their lives together, he said.

Last night they engaged a room at the Grant hotel and there the woman took poison, her son following her example.

Emil Carlson, who is believed to have attempted suicide in San Francisco, was for a short time in the fall of 1907 manager of the local Western Union office. He, his wife and mother came here from Tacoma, Wash., succeeding J. F. Holder as local manager. After living here for about three months Carlson was promoted to the Bellingham, Wash., office.

INDIANS DIG FOR TREASURE

Pendleton, Or., March 12.—Indians of the reservation near here are in a frenzy of excitement today over the search for a treasure believed to have been buried many years ago.

Agood-ko-ko-dye-a-lash, an aged squaw, on her deathbed told of the treasure, but it could not be discovered from her ravings just where it might be found.

The squaw was informed several days ago that she was dying. She then directed her son to a spot where he found a can containing \$1000 in gold buried recently. Nineteen years ago, she said, she buried another can, R. F. Kirkpatrick, a white man who farms her land has his entire force digging over every likely spot.

WILL VISIT EXPOSITION.

Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—An invitation from the management of the Panama-Pacific exposition to the members of the legislature to attend the fair in a body a week from tomorrow, was accepted by both houses today. Special entertainment features will be provided for the legislators during their stay in San Francisco.

LIQUOR INTERESTS WILL NOT REFER PROHIBITION

No Disposition On Their Part To Delay Operation of Enabling Act

According to James A. Wilson, manager of the Salem Brewery association, with headquarters in Portland, who is in Salem on business today, there is no inclination on the part of any organization, and certainly not the liquor interests, to invoke the referendum upon the prohibition law as enacted by the last legislature, and that it is antagonism is aroused against the law it will be through amendment into operation. So far as the Salem brewery is concerned we expect to go out of business, and all that we have to worry about now is the disposition of our property interests in any event."

Mr. Wilson states that so far no definite plans have been made regarding the lease, sale or other disposition of their brewery property in this city, and he is not able to give out any information upon that score at present. Dame Rumor is responsible for the circulation of speculative stories to the effect that the plant will be leased for a cannery, but neither confirmation or denial of this rumor can be authoritatively obtained.

Fate of Harry Thaw Rests With Jurymen

New York, March 12.—The fate of Harry K. Thaw, charged with conspiracy to escape from Mattawan, will rest with the jury before nightfall.

Arguments of counsel ended at 4:30 p. m. and Supreme Justice Page presiding, began reading his charge.

Thaw's cross-examination ended at 11 o'clock. It did not change his direct testimony. Thaw was the last witness in his own case, although character witnesses for Chauffeur Thompson, one of the other defendants, followed. This closed the defense's case, and Attorney John B. Stanchfield immediately began his argument for Thaw.

During his cross-examination Thaw asserted again his own sanity and cleared up the details of his escape from Mattawan.

In an impassioned plea to the jury, Attorney Stanchfield pictured "the hideous existence among machines" to which Thaw had been doomed and declared his client had been made the victim of a private vengeance after he had recovered his sanity.

TIGHTENS MARRIAGE BONDS.

Philadelphia, March 12.—That separation with mutual consent is not sufficient ground for granting a decree of divorce, was the contention of Judge John M. Patterson, in dismissing a libel in divorce here recently. Judge Patterson declared bonds of matrimony would not be dissolved by law unless there is positive proof of the grounds on which such actions are based.

"Separation is not necessarily desertion," defined Judge Patterson.

SINKING OF FRYE BY GERMAN CRUISER WAS NOT JUSTIFIED

United States Will Ask That Full Reprisal Be Made to Owners of Merchantman

SEWALL SAYS TO TREAT OFFICERS AS PIRATES

Germany Willing To Settle for "Zeal of Excitable Captain"

Washington, March 12.—Preliminary reports received today by President Wilson from the agents of the government at Newport News declared that the sinking of the American grain ship William H. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was wholly unjustified. It is considered certain that when a complete report is received it will be an even stronger presentation against the German warship.

Pending receipt of all details in the case, however, no formal action will be taken by the government. Administration officials expect that Germany will voluntarily open the case through either Ambassador Gerard in Berlin or the German ambassador here.

A mere assumption of responsibility and promise of recompense, however, will not be considered sufficient by this government. Germany will be expected to disavow the act and to take steps to punish Captain Thierichsen, commander of the Eitel in some official way. No breach of relations is expected, administration officials said, as Germany undoubtedly will accept the American representations in the most friendly spirit and grant all demands they present.

The demand made by Samuel Sewall of Bath, Me., one of the owners of the Frye, that the officers of the Eitel be treated by the American government as pirates, will be ignored by the American officials. There is no intention of interfering with the officers or men.

The consensus of opinion among government officials today was the Eitel would eventually decide to intern. Experts say she is unseaworthy and is practically beyond repair, making it almost necessary to rebuild her.

No announcement of internment is expected to be made until after the Eitel has been partially repaired and coaled and possibly not until after she has attempted to make a start.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters conferred with President Wilson regarding the matter before the cabinet meeting. Later he ordered Collector of the Port Hamilton, at Norfolk, to get a statement from every member of the Frye's crew.

The cabinet also decided to demand complete satisfaction in the case of the William H. Frye which was sunk in the Atlantic by the Eitel. It was agreed at the meeting that Germany would eventually accept responsibility. It was expected, however, that she might try to plead justification on the ground that the allies were trying to starve her and that the sinking of the Frye was merely a just reprisal.

It is understood that the Frye matter will be made an immediate issue.

Secretary of State Bryan is reported to have told the cabinet that no definite agreement could be reached concerning the proposed Anglo-French blockade of Germany without protracted negotiations.

THE WAR LINE-UP.

United States.—Berlin dispatches say Germany thinks sinking of Frye unwarranted, strong American protest expected. Will be received in conciliatory spirit, responsibility placed on Captain of warship Eitel.

Poland.—Announced greatest eastern battle since Marston in Lakes developing at Proszyn. Germans advancing from north and west against Pultusk fortress, 30 miles north of Warsaw. Germans on offensive at Lomza and Ostrolenka, bombarding Ossowetz.

Turkey.—Non-combatants Smyrna given 24 hours to leave. Demand for port's surrender refused, bombardment resumed. French expedition en route to Dardanelles. Reported British troops en route from Egypt.

Constantinople asserts 1000 to 2000 British troops repulsed in attack Dardanelles forts.

England.—German submarine chased liner Lapland with many passengers on board, off Liverpool. England will answer today American note regarding food situation, rejecting demands.

France.—Lull in fighting nearly everywhere in France.

GERMANS WILL SETTLE.

Amsterdam, March 12.—That Germany regards the sinking of the American ship William H. Frye by the converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich as unwarranted was the word brought here today in dispatches from Berlin.

The news created a painful impression in German official circles. A strong protest is expected from the Washington government and it will be received in a conciliatory spirit. Washington will be advised "that the unfortunate zeal of an excitable captain" was responsible for the affair.

Until recently indirect reports have been received from the Eitel and these have not mentioned any attack on a neutral ship. The censor has not yet permitted the Berlin newspapers to mention the Frye incident.

WALTER WILSON OBJECTS TO FIGURES WITHOUT CLOTHES

San Francisco, March 12.—Walter Wilson objects to having his head and hand killed by the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Inducing to pose for a statue because of his extraordinary Grecian profile, Wilson threatened today to bring suit against the exposition on the ground that he had been maligning by the sculptor who executed the Grecian statue which stands near the Palace of Agriculture.

Several months ago, Wilson says, he was passing through the building where models were being made when an enthusiastic sculptor spied him and called attention to his remarkable Greek profile. Wilson was induced to pose, the artist copying his head and shoulders.

Today when Wilson made his first trip to the fair, he said, he was amazed to see a nude statue of himself near the agricultural building. He insists that it was agreed that his head and shoulders would be copied, and he now threatens suit because he says the sculptor "added" the remainder of the figure.

GERMANS TO DISCUSS PEACE.

London, March 12.—A cablegram from Amsterdam this afternoon stated that the Vossische Zeitung declares the German agricultural union, a farmer's union, and various similar associations have petitioned the reichstag for permission to discuss terms of peace.

AMERICAN MURDERED IN SHADOW OF U.S. COLORS

John B. McManus Killed In Cold Blood By Zapatista Troops and His Body Riddled With Bullets—Given Protec- tion of Brazilian Legation—Slain When He Offers Re- sistance to Rebel Marauders Who Attempt to Enter His House

By John Edwin Nevin.
Washington, March 12.—John B. McManus of Chicago, an American citizen, was "murdered in cold blood and his body riddled by bullets" by Zapatista troops in Mexico City.

This was the declaration made today by the Brazilian minister to Mexico in an official dispatch to the state department. Furthermore, before McManus was slain, the Brazilian minister had placed his legation seal on McManus' house for his protection and the American flag was flying over it at the time of the outrage.

These details of the murder were withheld when the state department first announced McManus' death, but they leaked out and later the department verified them.

This incident presented such an alarming aspect of the Mexican situation that the entire cabinet meeting today was devoted to a discussion of it and the developments in the case of the German warship Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Administration heads felt that the McManus affair indicated that General Emiliano Zapata might become a source of danger to Mexico City, despite his prompt disavowal of the murder and his promise of summary punishment, made to the Brazilian minister, who represents the United States in the absence of any official American representative.

The government is determined to insist on speedy punishment of the soldiers responsible and to demand that Zapata agree to protect all foreigners

PROBABLY ALL BOARDS OF REGENTS EXEMPTED

Are Not State Officers Within the Definition of the State Constitution

In the light of the construction of Attorney General Brown upon what constitutes a state officer within the meaning of the constitution, which provides that no state officer shall hold office for a term longer than four years, in holding the board of regents of the university of Oregon exempt from the operation of the Moser "seniority act", it is believed that the boards of regents of the agricultural college and the Monmouth normal school are also exempt from the operation of the Moser act and cannot be removed by the governor except for cause. This question has not been passed up to Attorney General Brown for an opinion, however, and he is silent upon the subject.

Because the offices of the board of regents of the state university are purely administrative and they have no executive functions which they can perform individually under the law, with the exception of the president, secretary and treasurer who are paid officers and because they are appointed by the governor subject to the approval and ratification of the state senate and hold office for terms of 12 years, Attorney General Brown holds that they cannot be removed by the governor except with the consent of the senate. The members of the boards of regents of the agricultural college and normal school are appointed for terms of six and eight years and serve without pay, in the light of the constitutional definition of a state officer, it is possible that the same construction placed upon the status of the regents of the university would apply to the college and normal school boards.

The Moser act provides, in substance, that all state officers and heads of departments shall be appointed for definite terms, not to exceed four years and are subject to removal at the pleasure of the appointing power.

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TO CALL OUT RESERVES.

Paris, March 12.—The chamber of deputies today voted to call the reserves of the class of 1916 to their colors immediately.

OUR LITTLE MCKNIGHTS MAY GET \$5000 APPROPRIATION

Redding, Cal., March 12.—They are kicking about as high as babies a day old ordinarily kick and the mother is doing nicely.

This was the declaration here today at noon of Dr. H. P. Parrish, who had just returned from Bella Vista, Shasta county, where Mrs. C. O. McKnight late Wednesday night gave birth to four normal children.

"When I left the McKnight home," continued Dr. Parrish, "the four little McKnights were lively as crickets, and I expect them all to live. They are taking nourishment regularly from their mother's breast, and so far she has been able to meet all of nature's demands."

Shasta county is so proud of Mrs. McKnight and the McKnight quadruplets that the county board of supervisors today dispatched a trained nurse to stay there until Mrs. McKnight says she no longer needs her. Mrs. McKnight and her husband also were notified that the county was prepared to see that "they wanted for nothing that money could buy."

Legislature May Reward.
Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—High tribute is paid to the Shasta county woman who a day or two ago gave birth to four children, in a resolution presented to the senate today by Senator Scott, of San Francisco, who further asks that the state legislature vote \$5000 for the humble parents of these quadruplets who have raised nine other youngsters.

Scott's resolution, which is considered by other senators as being decidedly unique, is to be sent to former President Roosevelt, President Wilson and President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

It reads as follows:

"Whereas, Mrs. C. O. McKnight, wife of a Shasta county farmer, has now added to the glory of this state by giving birth to four children at one time, thereby increasing her progeny to 14 and adding four prospective citizens good and true to the population of this state; and,

"Whereas, the said Mrs. McKnight has followed out the Scriptural mandate and has been fruitful and multiplied, beyond the wildest dreams of expectation; and,

"Whereas the said Mrs. McKnight has by deed instead of mere empty words, declared a refutation of the theory that race suicide prevails in the state of California; and,

"Whereas, the husband of the said Mrs. McKnight is engaged in the industry of farming and in spite of the fruitfulness of the soil, the acreage of his farm is inadequate to support so numerous progeny; now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the senate, that the finance committee be instructed to draw up and report a bill providing for an appropriation of \$5000 to be presented to the said Mrs. McKnight in recognition of the great boon which she has conferred on the state of California."

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